

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

With respect to the rejections based on formalities, claims 15, 16, 18, 20 and 23 have been amended. Claim 15 has been amended to correct an obvious error wherein it should depend from claim 14. Claims 16, 18, 20 and 23 have been amended to recite affirmatively the presence of calcium.

New claims 30, 31 and 32 are presented to define the invention more specifically. They are supported at page 14, first paragraph (claim 30) and the top paragraph of page 15 (claims 31 and 32).

The independent claims have been amended to recite the inclusion of at least 7 wt% polyunsaturated fatty acid moieties. This is supported at page 18, next to last paragraph.

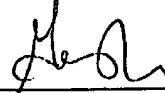
Although Hahn US Patent No. 6,241,996 mentions oils in his list of numerous possible ingredients, they are suggested as a base for the main ingredients and are included in the examples in low levels. It is not apparent that Hahn provides any teaching which would lead one of ordinary skill to include the recited levels of polyunsaturated fatty acid moieties in the compositions. Therefore, it is requested that the rejection based on Hahn be withdrawn.

Waggle et al. likewise mention the possible inclusion of oil, but do not appear to include oil in their examples and do not appear to teach one of ordinary skill to include particular levels of polyunsaturated fatty acid moieties.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the application, as amended, be

allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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